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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : TU  
Application No. : 10/642,782  
Filed : August 19, 2003  
Title : MULTIFUNCTIONAL FORCEPS SET AND LOOP LIGATURE  
CO-USED THEREWITH  
Group Art Unit : 3734  
Examiner : D. Yabut  
Docket No. : 3098-159

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL COVER SHEET**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the following:

1. AMENDMENT - in response to Office Action of January 30, 2008.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required for the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 501874.

Respectfully submitted,

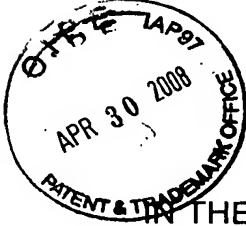
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In response to the Final Office Action of January 30, 2008, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows: